

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Criminal Action No. 07-00189-01-CR-W-SOW

v.

RONNELL R. PREWITT,

Defendant.

MEMORANDUM OF MATTERS DISCUSSED AND
ACTION TAKEN AT PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

PENDING CHARGES: On May 29, 2007, the Grand Jury returned a one count indictment against defendant Ronnell R. Prewitt. The indictment charges that on or about December 5, 2006, defendant Prewitt, having been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, possessed a firearm, to wit, a Lorcin, Model L9MM, 9mm pistol.

The following matters were discussed and action taken during the pretrial conference:

TRIAL COUNSEL:

Government: Brent Venneman

Case Agent: Special Agent Tim Canon of the ATF

Defense: Steve Moss

OUTSTANDING MOTIONS: The undersigned has prepared a Report and Recommendation (doc. # 39) with respect to the Motion to Suppress Evidence. The District Court's ruling on this motion is pending.

TRIAL WITNESSES:

Government: 7 witnesses with stipulations

Defendants: 2-3 witnesses, the defendant may testify

TRIAL EXHIBITS

Government: 15 exhibits

Defendant: Less than 10 exhibits

DEFENSES: General Denial; and lack of knowledge of contraband

POSSIBLE DISPOSITION:

() Definitely for trial; (X) Possibly for trial; () Likely a plea will be worked out

TRIAL TIME: 2 days

Government's case including jury selection: 1 ½ days

Defense case: less than ½ day

STIPULATIONS: The parties have agreed to stipulations concerning the defendant's prior convictions and the interstate nexus of the firearm.

UNUSUAL QUESTIONS OF LAW: None

FILING DEADLINES:

Witness and Exhibit List

Government: Friday before the pretrial conference

Defense: Friday before the pretrial conference

Counsel are requested to list witnesses in alphabetical order on their witness list.

Exhibit Index, Voir Dire, Jury Instructions: Noon, Wednesday February 6, 2008

Please Note: Jury instructions must comply with Local Rule 51.1

TRIAL SETTING: Criminal jury trial docket commencing February 11, 2008.

Please note: Defense counsel is requesting the second week of the docket as he is scheduled for oral argument the first week of the docket.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

_____/s/_____
SARAH W. HAYS
United States Magistrate Judge